

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

GREAT AMERICAN ALLIANCE)
INSURANCE COMPANY, GREAT)
AMERICAN ASSURANCE COMPANY,)
GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE)
COMPANY AND GREAT AMERICAN)
INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

RISO, INC.,)

Defendant.)

Consolidated Civil Action Nos. 04-12260-GAO
04-12397-GAO

RISO, INC.,)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

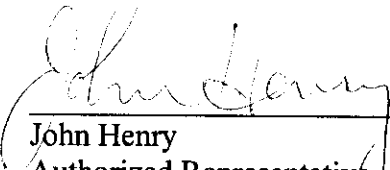
GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE)
COMPANY, GREAT AMERICAN)
INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK,)
GREAT AMERICAN ASSURANCE)
COMPANY, and GREAT AMERICAN)
ALLIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY,)

Defendants.)

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO D. MASS. LOC. R. 16.1(D)(3)

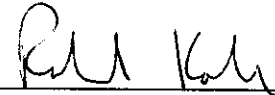
Pursuant to D. Mass. Loc. R. 16.1(D)(3), the undersigned counsel and representatives of Great American Alliance Insurance Company f/k/a American Alliance Insurance Company, Great American Assurance Company f/k/a Agricultural Insurance Company, Great American Insurance Company, and Great American Insurance Company of New York f/k/a American National Fire Insurance Company hereby certify that they

have conferred with a view to (a) establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course of the litigation, and (b) considering the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in the District of Massachusetts Local Rules.



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